

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1891.

The Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you two 1 cent pieces, taken from the current cash in the Treasury, which I will thank you to have examined and report to this bureau whether they are genuine coins or counterfeits.

Two similar ones examined by the assayer of this bureau appeared to be all copper, and no tin or zinc appearing in their composition, and the impression upon the coins being very rough and imperfect it was thought that possibly they were counterfeits.

I would be glad to have the opinion of your experts and your assayer in regard to these pieces.

Very respectfully,

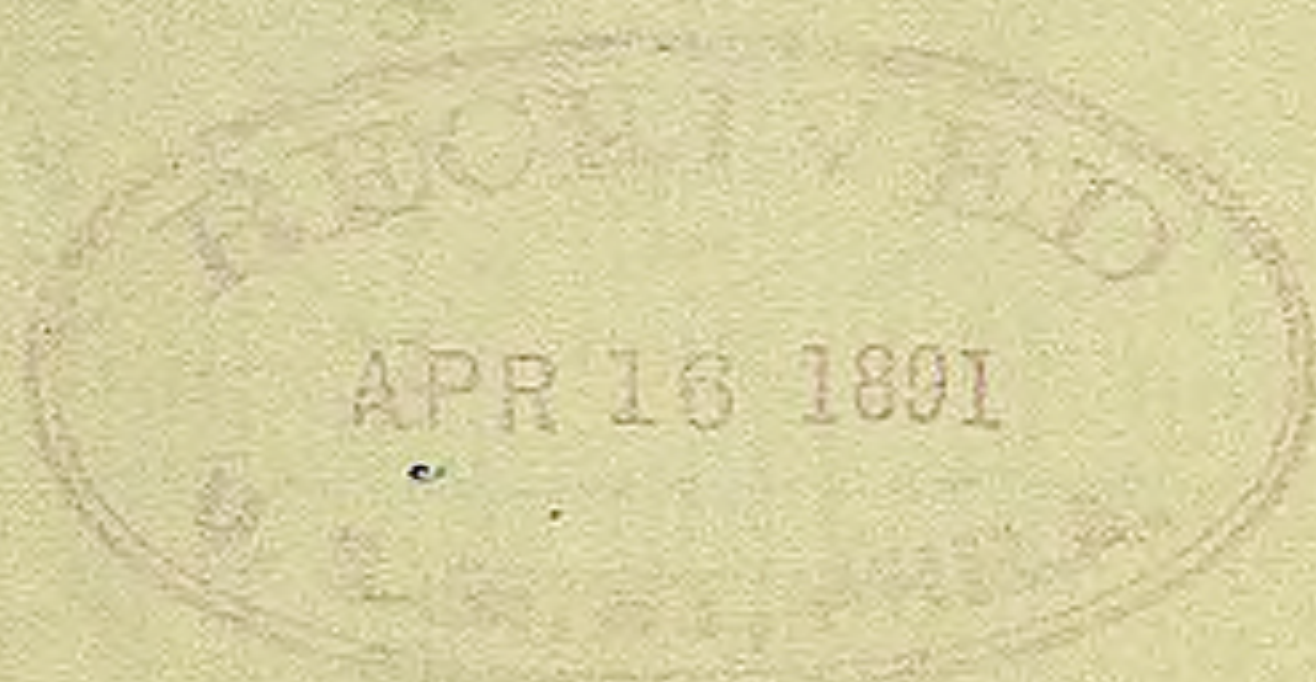


Director.



Treasury Department.  
Washington, D.C.  
April. 15. 1891  
E. O. Leech.  
Director.

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Remarks.





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